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SUBJECT: PRG AND KHMER ISSUES IN LOS

CONFERENCE AND ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS

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1. SUMMARY: MFA POLITICAL LEVEL STILL CONSIDERING
GON POSITION ON PRG AND KHMER ISSUES IN LOS CONFERENCE AND
ICRC WEAPONS CONFERENCE, BUT WORKING LEVEL BELIEVES GON WILL
PROBABLY ABSTAIN ON PRG REPRESENTATION AND
CONTINUE OPPOSE INVITATION TO GRUNK. END SUMMARY.

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2. ON JUNE 11 EMBASSY MADE DEMARCHE REQUESTED REFTTEL (A)

TO MFA (BENTINCK, IO, POLITICAL DIVISION). BENTINCK, WHO NOTED THIS BY NOW OLD PROBLEM, PROMISED PREPARE MEMORANDUM FOR HIS SUPERIORS STRESSING OUR STRONG HOPE GON WOULD OPPOSE PRG AND GRUNK INVITATION/PARTICIPATION IN BOTH LOS CONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, BENTINCK SUGGESTED IN VIEW PAST EXPERIENCE WE COULD PROBABLY EXPECT GON ABSTENTION ON PRG INVITATION IN LOS CONFERENCE AND OPPOSITION TO GRUNK INVITATION AT BOTH LOS CONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS. ON JUNE 19, AFTER PRODDING FROM EMBASSY, MFA SAID THAT DECISION ON WHAT LINE GON WOULD TAKE STILL HAD TO BE TAKEN BY STATE SECRETARY KOOIJMANS AND FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL. EMBOFF, WHO EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH THIS ISSUE, RECALLED WE HAD MADE REPRESENTATION AT STATE SECRETARY LEVEL ON PREVIOUS OCCASION ON SAME ISSUE AND WERE PREPARED TO DO SO AGAIN IF NECESSARY.

3. COMMENT: GON OPPOSITION TO GRUNK INVITATION WOULD BE CONSISTANT WITH ITS VOTE IN GA. PRG QUESTION IS MORE DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF DOMESTIC POLITICAL PRESSURE AND NATURE OF CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS. THERE STRONG FEELING ON PART OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS AT MFA THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL TO HAVE THOSE ENGAGED IN ACTUAL HOSTILITIES, I.E. PRG, REPRESENTED AT GENEVA CONFERENCE. GON MUST STILL REPLY TO ICRC LETTER.
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